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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

We have been asked to remind you folks that the Red Cross Fund Drive has just about reached the half-way mark despite the strenuous efforts of drive chairman George Stenson and his co-workers, and those who have not yet sent in their contribution are asked to do so at once in order to meet our county quota . . . from the reports of many who attended, the St. Stanislaus midyear banquet of the Alumni Association held last Sunday evening in the Grand Ball Room of the Roosevelt Hotel, was a huge success, with more than 275 in attendance . . . it would be well for every person in Hancock County, fifteen years of age and older, to avail themselves of the opportunity to receive the free X-ray service which will be offered beginning today and to continue through April 9th, under the supervision of the Hancock County Board of Health, by arrangement with the State Tuberculosis Control Unit . . . the local yacht club movement begun several weeks ago by John Bell, has been rolling along like a ball of fire and up to this time nearly \$50,000.00 has been pledged by enthusiastic citizens anxious to see the Yacht Club a reality . . . Charles A. Breath, Jr., has been elected Commodore of the new organization, and we are quite sure he will be just to the job . . . to Mayor Warren Carver, while we are on the subject of the Yacht Club, Mayor, why not help this civic improvement along by having your city employees clean up our beach, by clearing away the unsightly weeds and debris, which is still piled up in some spots . . . by doing this you will provide a clean sand beach for visitors and our people, who will be able to take their families out there on the beach to view the boat races, which will begin as soon as the yachting organization can get started . . . just a few more days, folks, to sign your applications for home-stated exemption, the deadline is next Thursday, March 31st, so you'd better hurry if you haven't done so yet . . . Brother Romuald, director of the Stanislaus Band, announces that his band will give its annual spring concert on Thursday, April 7th . . . the Mississippi State Seafood Commission, in session in Biloxi, this week, severely restricted the dredging of oysters, in Mississippi waters beginning April 1st . . . a new Volunteer Fire Department for the city was organized last week with eighteen charter members who were given instructions in the correct way to handle heavy hose and other methods of fighting fires, in the use of various kinds of fire fighting equipment, by a representative of the state fire prevention department . . . Buy Easter Seals to help unfortunate crippled children.

OPEN HOUSE HELD AT YOUTH CENTER FOR PARENTS AND ADULTS

Open house was held Friday night at the Youth Center for parents and adults of the City of Bay St. Louis, at which time they were afforded an opportunity to visit the club and to see the work that had been done to afford entertainment for the teen age group of Bay St. Louis. Approximately 150 visitors accepted the invitation and from all sides words of praise could be heard. It is hoped that many more of the adults will become interested in this project which means much to the youth of our city and which provides a meeting place under proper supervision.

Officers Elected To Head New Yacht Club Organization

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the organizers of the proposed Yacht Club for Bay St. Louis, held on Saturday night at Bay High School, a governing board was elected by vote of those present. At the close of the meeting this board went into session and elected officers and named three trustees. Those elected to the governing board are John Bell, C. A. Breath, Jr., Robert Camors, N. L. Carter, Lucien Gex, J. J. McDonald, L. K. Nicholson, E. M. Spence, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, E. M. Brigan, H. W. Lettister, J. J. Kelleher. Officers elected were John Bell, commodore, Robert Camors, vice-commodore, C. A. Breath, Jr., rear commodore, J. J. Kelleher, secretary. The treasurer will be elected later when funds are paid in. The three trustees who will be in charge of funds are J. J. Kelleher and John Bell.

Saint Stanislaus Alumni Banquet Was Outstanding Success In Midyear Assembly

Dr. Marion J. Wolfe Presided Over A Group Of Over 250
Members and Guests

The Midyear Alumni Banquet of Saint Stanislaus was an outstanding success at the Hotel Roosevelt in New Orleans last Sunday evening. The number of members and guests approached 275 and the alumni were scattered over the years from 1896 to the past year. Mr. Charles H. Munson, Class '96, was the oldest member present. Two others, one from 1881 and the other from 1892, who had indicated their purpose of attending were unable to do so because of illness.

Dr. Marion J. Wolfe, president of the Alumni Association, was Toastmaster, and performed creditably effectively introducing the speakers, and keeping the program running in perfect order.

The group began to assemble before seven o'clock, and a social hour was enjoyed by the members of the various classes. The banquet began at eight, and at the beginning, Brother Alexis, president of Saint Stanislaus, gave a few words of welcome. Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. Joseph Jacobi, Archdiocesan Director of the Associated Charities, was the principal speaker, and he gave a very interesting and arresting talk on the qualities of a man: gentleness, cheerfulness, resourcefulness, and piety. Each quality was developed in a virile and manly point of view.

Mr. Michael M. Irwin, past president of the Association, made a Memorial address in which he summed up briefly the life and character of Brother Peter, and presented a plan to establish "The Brother Peter Memorial Fund" for the purpose of providing scholarships to Saint Stanislaus. After some discussion, the group approved the plan, and a Board of Trustees to promote and govern the fund was elected. This board will consist of Messrs. Frank Beaulieu, Robert Camors, Walter J. Gex, Jr., Fred L. Herlihy, David G. Keiffer, J. Henry Larose, M. D., and E. J. Pettigrew, M. D. Mr. Omer J. Kuebel then presented a motion to have Alumni dues. It was carried and an annual dues of \$2.00 a year was determined upon which would include a subscription to the Rock-A-Chaw.

Other speakers were "Zeke" Bonura, manager of the Toronto, Ont. Baseball Club, State Senators Edmond Deramee and Alphonse Ramon and Charles H. Logan, President of the Pelican Baseball Club. A large local delegation attended from among the Alumni and a number of guests among whom were: Revs. John Bryan and Jeremiah Harnett, Father Fox and Father Toner, and E. M. Brigan, Postmaster. Lord, Harold B. Weston and George Horton.

RED CROSS BENEFIT MONDAY, MARCH 28

There will be a Bingo Game at the Trapani Knock-Knock Club on Monday, March 28, at 8 p. m., the proceeds of which will go to the 1949 Red Cross Fund for this county sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. "Everybody be there," is the slogan of this civic cooperation on the part of these ladies. Trapani's Knock-Knock Club, Monday, March 28 at 9 p. m. "Everybody Be There."

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab motored to Pascagoula and Moss Point on last Sunday and participated in the Gulf Coast Pilgrimage, which opened in this section that day.

FREE X-RAYS FOR EACH HANCOCK COUNTY CITIZEN

Every citizen of Hancock County over fifteen (15) years of age will have an opportunity in the next two weeks to receive a free chest X-ray furnished by the Hancock County Health Department and the Miss. State Board of Health.

Everyone is urged to watch the schedule printed in last week's paper and also posters displayed in stores, so as not to forget the place and date most convenient to them.

Results of each X-ray are confidential and those needing a retake can receive it in the offices of the local health unit. A notice will be sent to each person needing a retake.

It takes only a few seconds to make each picture, no one has to undress, and it does not hurt, so why not avail yourself of this splendid opportunity.

Funeral Services For Henry C. Poillon, War Victim, Thursday

The body of Henry C. Poillon, aged 22 years, who was killed in action, in Germany during December 1944, arrived here on Wednesday evening at 6:50 o'clock. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, March 24, at three o'clock, from the Fahey Funeral Home with religious services at the First Baptist Church, on Main Street, with Rev. John T. Dearing, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery.

Pvt. Poillon was the son of Henry Poillon and Lorena Stewart-Poillon, and is also survived by his brothers, Alphonse, Herman, Ernest and James Poillon; sisters, Mrs. Alfred Cospehl, Mrs. Raymond Mioton of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Thomas Rice, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Pvt. Poillon was buried with full military honors.

Minstrels In Miniature To Be Presented At Bay High Junior Class

A gala minstrel show complete with interactor, and men all in blackface, chocolate brown girl chorus, music and specialty acts will be presented in the Bay High auditorium, Friday night, March 25 at 8:00 P. M. by the Junior Class, under the supervision of Mrs. Norman Hall, Junior Sponsor. Parents, students and the general public are invited. A small admission fee of 15 cents for children, 20 cents for students and 30 cents for adults will be charged. The Juniors have been working industriously on this project since early December and hope to get enough money from the show to entertain the Senior Class sometime this spring.

Most of the Junior Class is represented in one skit or another. Dick Tomlinson is the interactor, with the following end men who promise to keep folks flying back and forth: Donald Bonaccarre, Ray Hinson, Martin Noto, Odelle Saucier, John Vaughan and Alva Ruhr. Students will remember Alva and Martin from the highly successful minstrel put on last year.

Alberta Lafontaine will present a five minute monologue entitled "Mandy's Wedding" and Dawn Seller will tell about "Higher Culture in Dixie."

Martin Noto will give a lecture to all sinners. Odelle Saucier will tell about his best girl in a humorous monologue entitled, "She's Different." Other members of the Junior Class will present two ten minute blackface plays. "That Mysterious Box" will present Carolyn Callico as Mrs. Parsimonious Persimmon; Hope Wilkerson, her husband, Trismus Persimmon; Myrtle Cook, Mrs. Lulubelle Mackerel; and Anna Jean Ladner, Nicodemus Mackerel. The second play, "Hezekiah Wins" features Hezekiah, Tommy January, Lucy Lee, Janet Seller, Cotton Abbott, Beryl Sylvester, Mrs. Abbot, Mattie Riggs.

Soloists will be Carol Lynn Siren, Ruth Carver, and Tommy January. A quartet of boys' voices will sing "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "Down by the Old Mill Stream." The show will be closed with a melody of old Southern songs.

Billy Rae Bennett, sophomore, will be guest artist and will play all music for the entire show.

Donations for the Youth Center will not be accepted after noon, March 30th, so please hurry and send in your donation to Mr. Joe Burrows.

Teen-age Club Has Formal Opening Monday

Monday night, March 21st, marked the official opening of the Teen Age Club of Bay St. Louis, in their new Youth Center with a semi-formal dance. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Preston and Robertson Orchestra, headed by two former Bay St. Louis boys, George and Curtis Peranich. The inclement weather of Monday night did not dampen the spirit of the teen agers and their guests. Approximately 150 were in attendance.

The orchestra played many request numbers and much local talent performed during the evening. Charles Carter sang "Far Away Places"; Lukey Scianna gave a recitation of "Stormy Weather"; Janelle Van Trier sang "A Tree in the Meadow" and Sandra Seafide, "My Darling, My Darling." Several duets were rendered by this group during the evening.

In addition to dancing many of the young group had a pleasant evening of pastime in the game room, where, checkers, dominoes, rummy and many other games, together with books and magazines are for the enjoyment of the club members. The snack bar where gold drinks and sandwiches are served proved every bit as popular as the dance floor and the game room.

The completion of the Youth Center, which is located just off Highway 90, north of Central School, and its official opening is a realization of the dreams of Mr. Joe Burrows, Cashier of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Burrows for several years having seen the need of, discussed with many people the erection of a building of this type to be used for the purposes for which it has been dedicated. Failing to arouse much interest he set out practically single-handed to acquire the necessary property and build the Youth Center for Bay St. Louis.

He has devoted much time and physical efforts to erect this building and to him the youth of Bay St. Louis owe a debt of gratitude for the modern building, which today houses their Youth Center.

Martin Noto Places Third In Essay Contest

Martin Noto, Bay High Junior, placed third in the Essay Contest which was sponsored by the Elks. Martin's subject was "Why Democracy Works" and the award is a \$25 Savings Bond.

The awards will be made in the Elks Lodge Rooms at Gulfport on April 12 at 8 p. m. The following is a letter to Martin:

Gulfport Lodge No. 978
B. P. O. ELKS
Gulfport, Miss.
March 22, 1949

Mr. Martin Noto
213 State Street
Dear Mr. Noto:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your entry in our essay contest "Why Democracy Works" has been judged as the Third best of the great many submitted.

I congratulate you. You should be proud of your success, and may it stimulate you to greater effort. The awards will be made the evening of April Twelfth at Eight P. M. in our lodge rooms in Gulfport. Please be on hand with your parents for the occasion.

Again expressing my congratulations to you in your success in the contest, I am,

Sincerely,
M. G. Hurd,
Chairman, Contest Committee.

Hancock County Field Meet At St. Stanislaus Stadium Thursday, April 7th

After the howling success of the Public School Relay Races, the Public Schools of the County are looking forward with pleasure and enthusiasm to the Field Meet for the High and Elementary Schools of the County to be held at St. Stanislaus "College Stadium," Thursday, April 7th.

The events for the Elementary Schools will start at 9 a. m. sharp and will be over by 12 noon. The events for the High Schools will start at 1 p. m. sharp and will be over by 4 p. m.

These meets are being sponsored by the Pere Le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, who are furnishing gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third in each event of both classes.

The Hancock County Bank and

Leo W. Seal, President Hancock Bank Addresses Independent Bankers

BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW, APRIL 23-24

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will sponsor its first large Flower Show in several years, on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, at Bay High Gymnasium. Since this will be their first flower show in a number of years, the general public will be invited to enter exhibits.

At this time of the year almost everyone is garden-minded, and while we are gathering seeds and plants to put into flower beds, it might be well to keep the flower show in mind, and plan to enter the results of our efforts, in an attempt to win one of the many prizes which will be offered.

Due to an exceptionally mild winter gardens here have not been harmed in any way and many plants have continued in bloom and brilliant in color throughout the winter months, so that now with spring just beginning we have the opportunity of producing the finest gardens ever.

State Seafood Commission To Open Oyster Reefs April 1st

At a meeting of the Mississippi Seafood Commission held in Biloxi, Tuesday, it was decided to open the dredging reefs of the State to be effective at sunrise April 1st, 1949, under the following conditions:

1. That only boats heretofore licensed to dredge oysters by the State of Louisiana in 1949 be granted a license by the Mississippi Seafood Commission.

2. Permits for each trip to be issued by the Seafood Commission office at its headquarters in Biloxi only.

3. Trips will be limited to two for each of said licensed boats unless, and until further authorized by the Commission.

4. That the culling law be strictly enforced by the Chief Inspector and upon unloading, each permit must be signed by an inspector of the Mississippi Seafood Commission with the number of barrels taken specified thereon, before a new permit may be issued.

5. That if any load or part load of oysters so taken shall be found to be of illegal size and quality, such oysters of illegal size or quality shall be planted upon a reef to be designated by the Chief Inspector, without cost to the Commission.

6. All Louisiana boats licensed to dredge in Mississippi must comply with the same regulations as the Mississippi boats.

Brother Fabian, S. C. Died Saturday; Interment Sunday

Funeral services were held here on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Brother Fabian who died at St. Stanislaus on Saturday morning following a long illness. Religious services were conducted by Father John Bryan in the chapel of the school and interment was in the cemetery of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Brother Fabian, 64 years of age, was the oldest brother of the order of the Sacred Heart in this country. He was a native of France and came to this country many years ago. He had been treasurer at St. Stanislaus for 33 years.

Before coming to St. Stanislaus he taught in Canada and other schools of the order and was widely known by many boys now grown to manhood.

OUR TOWN

By WARREN J. CARVER

During the year period beginning March 1, 1948 and ending March 1, 1949, the following privilege tax licenses had been issued by the office of the City Tax Collector for:

Automobile Dealers	9
Automobile-Repair Shops	2
Automobile for hire or rent	2
Bakeries	2
Barbers (number of chairs)	7
Beauty Parlors	4
Beer and Wine dealers	23
Bottling Works	1
Bulk Plants (number of storage tanks)	4
Cigarette dealers (retail)	39
Cigarette Dealers (wholesale)	1
Coal Dealers	1
Cold Storage Plants	1
Commercial Advertisers	2
Cleaning and Pressing Establishments	2
Delivery Trucks (on each truck)	18
Doctors	8
Electricians	2
Fish Markets	1
Florists	1
Gas Pumps (number of pumps)	29
Ice Cream Parlors	4
Ice Retail Dealers	2
Laundry and Dry Cleaners	2
Lawyers	6
Lube Pumps	10
Lumber Yards	2
Meat Markets	8
Merchandisers	4
Merchants	65
Milk Depots	1
Music Boxes	2
Optometrists	1
Peanut Vendors	1
Photographers	1
Picture Shows	2
Pin Ball Machines	15
Plumbers	4
Real Estate Agents	6
Refrigerator Dealers	7
Restaurants	7
Radio Dealers	9
Soda Fountains	2
Soft Drink Retailers	46
Sandwich Shops	1
Undertakers	1
Washing Machine Dealers	7
Well Pump Dealers	1

Certain pursuits are exempt from the privilege tax law. Clubs for the promotion or development of the art of canning, preserving or bottling; art of cooking; art of sewing or handwork; the art of drawing or painting; or otherwise; the art of home and domestic science may sell their products without paying any of the taxes levied by the legislature. This exemption, however, does not authorize any person, persons, club or clubs to promote such business as a commercial enterprise or to sell things not produced by themselves.

Seventy-One Forest Fires Burn 2,853.1 Acres In Hancock County In February

According to official records, during the month of February, 1949, seventy-one forest fires burned 2,853.1 acres in Hancock County.

Causes and acres burned by each follow: One fire was caused by a careless cigarette smoker, burning 33.5 acres. Four were caused from debris burning or brush burning, and burned 48 acres. Sixty-six were from unknown causes or through carelessness and burned 2,735.6 acres. 1,540.3 acres were non-forest land. 362.2 acres burned were covered with young growth timber. 950.6 acres were covered with merchantable timber which was destroyed.

So you can see that what is destroyed by carelessly caused forest fires in a few minutes may take many long years to replace, so protect your forests by preventing forest fires.

To Start Organized Reserve Corps

A meeting will be held at the Courthouse on March 25, at 7:45 p. m., when plans will be made to organize in Bay St. Louis a Reserve Unit. Unit will be called Organized Reserve Corps Company "B" 302d AMP TRAC BN.

All veterans who are interested are urged to attend this meeting and bring any other veteran or other young man over the age of 17 years who might be qualified for enlistment in the Reserve.

Donations To Teen-Age Center

The following are additional contributors to the Teen-Age Center Fund for furnishings:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAlpin	10.00
Mrs. Joseph Kern	10.00
Mr. E. G. Harpold	5.00
Doris M. Kirkpatrick	5.00
Victorine Ladner	5.00
Mrs. Edna McDonald	10.00
Mrs. Wena Phillips	5.00
W. J. Gex, Jr.	25.00
Tate Campbell	10.00

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Volunteer Fire Company — Formed; Receive Course In Fundamentals Of Fire Fighting

Bay St. Louis now has a Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 with a membership of eighteen. The group is composed of the following who will be known as charter members of the department: Raymond Bourgeois, Percy Bennett, Mayor Warren Carver, John Demourelle, Edward Fayard, William Green, Arthur "Pat" Garcia, Cyril Glover, Chief of Police Frank Hobbs, Edward Heitzmann, Jr., George Heitzmann, Tom Karl, Alvin Ladner, Claiborne Ladner, Howard W. LeTessier, A. J. Monti, Charles Rhodes and August Scafield. Each evening last week, from Monday, March 14 through Friday, March 18, the men met for the purpose of receiving a fifteen hour course in the basic fundamentals of fire-fighting and the use of fire-fighting equipment. The course of instruction was given under the direction of Captain E. A. Whittaker of the State Department of Education's Vocational Training Division.

Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd, at the Episcopal Parish House, on Carroll Avenue. Proceeds will go to Chapter No. 2 Episcopal Guild. Bring what you have, old or new.

Election of Officers

There will be an election of officers on Monday, April 4, at the King's Daughters Hospital at 1:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend, as this is a most important meeting.

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SMOKE SAUSAGE	lb.	29c
Swift SLICED BACON	lb.	49c
Swan OLEO	Lb.	25c
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BAY ST. LOUIS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NO. 1



Pictured above are the members of Bay St. Louis, newly organized Volunteer Fire Company No. 1. Left to right, front row in the top photo are: Gaston Poyadou, Wm. Green, Raymond Bourgeois, C. J. Ladner, Alvin Ladner, Percy Bennett. Back row: 1. to r.: Mayor Warren Carver, Chief of Police Frank Hobbs, Arthur "Pat" Garcia and J. Cyril Glover.



Left to right, in the bottom picture are: John Demourelle, Pascal Caruso, Tom Karl, Howard LeTessier, Edward Fayard, Edward "Buster" Heitzmann, Jr., A. J. Monti, Chas. Rhodes, August Scafield, and Captain E. A. Whittaker, of the State Vocational Board who conducted an entire week's instruction in the art of fire fighting for the volunteer group.

St. Joseph Academy Notes

On Thursday, March 24, Sister Francine, Directress of Juniorate of Mount Washington, in Cincinnati, Ohio, addressed the High School Students and gave a very timely talk on vocations.

Bother Blanche, Superior, of St. Joseph Academy, presented the Girl Scouts of Troop II, a section of ground in the rear of the spacious Academy grounds where the young ladies have gotten their garden well under way and now are working toward their Garden Badge in the Scout activities.

The High School students completed their annual three-day Retreat on Friday, March 18th. Rev. Father J. T. Walsh, S. J., was retreat master.

Six Sisters of St. Joseph Academy Faculty accompanied the High

LAKESHORE GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lakeshore Garden Club was held Wednesday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Willie Bordages.

Hostess was Mrs. A. R. Moran. Those attending were: Mesdames W. Bordages, J. Necaise, G. Montgomery, H. Russ, C. E. Becker, C. Peterson, R. Miller, C. Asher, T. Spiers, W. Spence.

Prizes were presented to Mrs. A. R. Moran for garden and Mrs. J. Necaise for pot flowers.

Prizes donated by Lou-Ray Nursery were won by Mrs. G. Montgomery and Mrs. W. Bordages.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Willie Bordages.

School Students to New Orleans, to attend the Reception at St. Joseph Convent on Saturday, March 19th, Feast of St. Joseph. Two former St. Joseph Academy graduates taking their vows were Sister Julieann and Sister Jeanne Therese.



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Charles Q. Thompson Died
Tuesday Evening; Funeral
Services Wednesday

Charles Q. Thompson, native of New Orleans and resident of this city for many years, died at the King's Daughters Hospital at 6:00 P. M., on Tuesday, March 22nd, after a long illness.

Mr. Thompson was seventy-seven years of age and husband of the late Ann Huber. He was the son of the late John Thompson and Nellie Jones, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. S. Cocks of Selma, Ala., and a niece Mrs. John F. David of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 23rd at 2:00 P. M. with services at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Father Bryan officiating. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Oscar Bragg, T.

**Funeral Services for Mary
Fayard Monday Afternoon**

Mrs. Mary Fayard, aged 62 years, died at the home of her brother, Cleve Ploue, on Citizen Street, on Sunday, March 20, 1949, at 12:30 a. m.

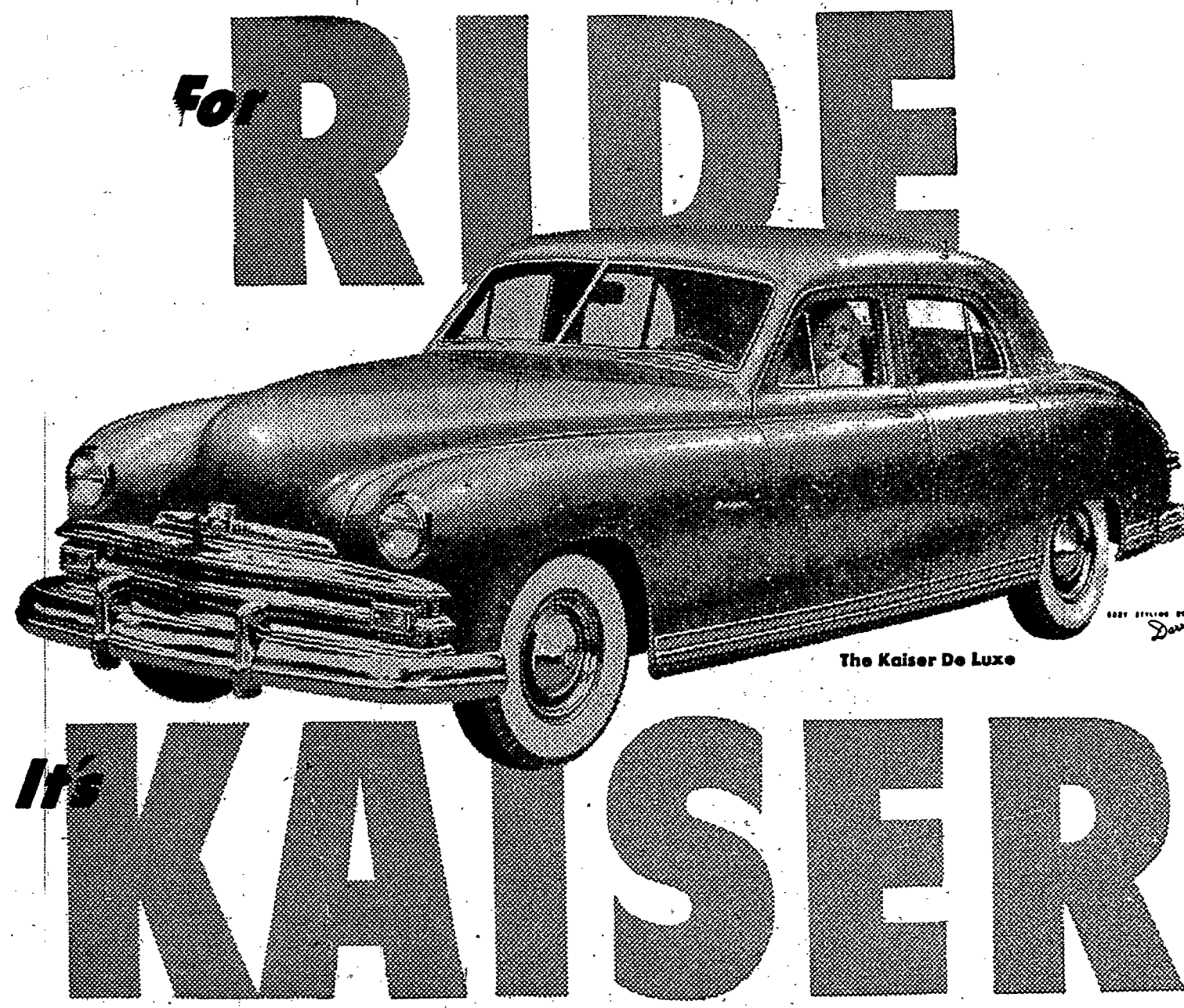
Funeral services were held on Monday, March 21, from the Fahey Funeral Home, with services at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, with Father John Bryan officiating.

Mrs. Fayard was the wife of the late Leonard Fayard, and is survived by one brother, Cleve Ploue, two sisters, Katie Ploue and Mrs. Forest Lafontaine, all of Bay St. Louis.

Pallbearers were: Charles J. Lafontaine, Albert Kranky, Andrew Johnson, Frank Quintini, Henry Carver and Edward T. Fayard.

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By J. Roland Weston

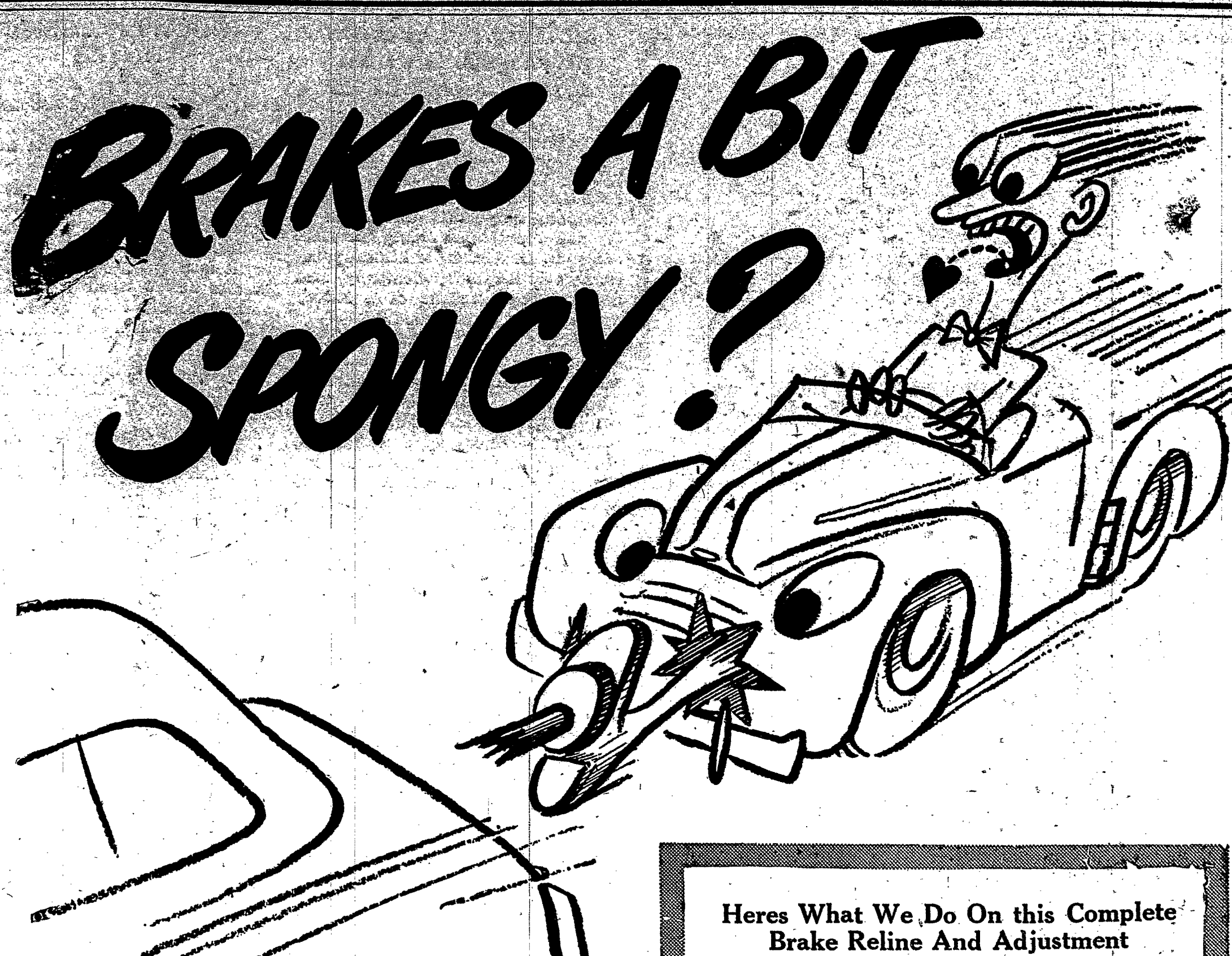
I have noticed in the U. S. Forest Survey Release No. 58 on pulp-wood production for 1947 that Hancock County is listed as having produced 22,934 standard cords of pulp wood.

I understand that it is an expected rule of thumb figure that one cord of wood will produce 1 ton of paper. I do not know how accurate this figure may be, but it is my understanding that pulp wood loaded on a barge or freight car is worth \$10.00 to \$11.00 per cord.

Using the round figure of 23,000 cords. This means that the timber owners, pulp-wood haulers and contractors received about two hundred and thirty dollars. Newsprint paper now sells for approximately \$100 a ton, therefore if there had been a paper mill in the county and this wood manufactured into news print, it would have had value of \$2,300,000 loaded on freight cars or barges.

Of course there is not enough land growing timber in Hancock County to support a paper mill, but we do have enough forest land upon which to grow sufficient timber to furnish sufficient material to operate a 300 ton paper mill. Thus we can see that the county is losing millions of dollars by not having every idle acre producing growing timber.

In case of FOREST FIRES notify Rockyhill tower, Telephone 2102 Bay St. Louis. To contact Area Forest Ranger, 2102 Bay St. Louis or 2200 Wiggins.



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(Recipe below)

Apple Sauce

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Butterscotch

Nut Rolls

Broadcast: March 26, 1949

1/4 cup melted butter 1 1/2 cups prepared

biscuit mix

2 1/2 cups brown sugar 1/4 cup Fat Milk

1/4 cup chopped nuts 3 tablespoons water

Turn on oven; set at hot (425° F.).

Grease 8 two inch muffin cups. Mix 2

tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup brown

sugar and 1/4 cup chopped nuts. Di-

vide equally among muffin cups. Put

biscuit mix into bowl. Stir in mixture

of milk and water. Turn out on

floured paper; knead a few seconds;

roll into 8-inch square. Brush with re-

maining 2 tablespoons melted butter.

Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup brown

sugar and 1/4 cup chopped nuts. With

aid of paper, roll up like jelly roll.

Cut into inch slices. Put into prepared

cups. Bake 15 minutes, or until brown.

Turn out while hot. Makes 8 rolls.

You Will Need:

PET MILK 3 cans 39c

Biscuit Mix 2 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 55c

Brown Sugar Pkg. 13c

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Annual Spring Pilgrimage
Coast Council Garden
Clubs Began Sunday

To Continue Each Sunday, Through April 17th, When Bay St. Louis and Waveland Gardens Will Be Visited

The Second Annual Spring Pilgrimage, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs of which Bay-Waveland Garden Club is a member, opened on last Sunday afternoon in the Pascagoula-Moss Point area, and hundreds of persons took advantage of one of the beautiful spring days to visit the gardens and homes opened for this occasion.

On a perfectly marked Pilgrimage Route, beginning with the Gautier Home at Gautier, Miss., and up the Old River Road to Moss Point, also along the Old Spanish Trail back to Pascagoula, one visited the Singing River and was intrigued by Gautier home on the slopes of the beauty of this spot with its sloping lawns and beautifully landscaped gardens ablaze with the full bloom of large azaleas and camellia plants. Inside the plantation-type house, where rare antiques in furniture, crystal, lace linen, china and silver were beautifully arranged, over a beautifully appointed table set for fourteen persons, one could almost see the old negro slave gently pulling the cord back and forth which waved a large fan to keep the beautifully gowned ladies and their gentlemen cool while they dined in the true southern style of those by-gone days.

At Oak Haven one found besides a beautiful home filled with precious antiques, including a rare old spinning wheel, paths leading to the house lined with blooming spring flowers in abundance, and a collection of tropical plants including a Papaya tree with fruit on it. Pretty young girls and matrons, dressed in ante-bellum costumes, were in the gardens to greet the guests.

Famous on-fellow House was open

and lunch and dinner were served by busy Garden Club members to those who made advance reservations.

An interesting historical exhibit was sponsored by the Young Men's Business Club of Moss Point, and the women of Pascagoula had on

display under the auspices of the Arts and Crafts Club a most outstanding collection of Hooked Rugs.

The interesting and enjoyable day was ended by one hearing the beautiful hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" played on a church organ of one of Pascagoula's large churches and reminded one of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's motto, "He Who Plants a Garden, Walks Hand in Hand with God."

On next Sunday, March 27th, the Pilgrimage will be made to Biloxi where markers along the road, and advance publicity will advise one of the gardens and beauty spots which will be opened to the public. If you missed the tour on last Sunday, avail yourself of this Sunday's opportunity and drive to Biloxi and Ocean

Springs to see the gardens there.

Each Sunday, gardens in the different towns will be open, namely, Gulfport and Long Beach on Sunday, April 3rd, Pass Christian on Sunday, April 10th, and Bay St. Louis and Waveland on Sunday, April 17th, when the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. V. Holzer, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Litolf and St. Augustine's Seminary will be open to the public.

NOTICE

During the month of March the Little Plant Nursery will be open to those wishing to buy Camellias. Ask for James L. Cuevas. LITTLE PLANT NURSERY JAMES L. CRUMP

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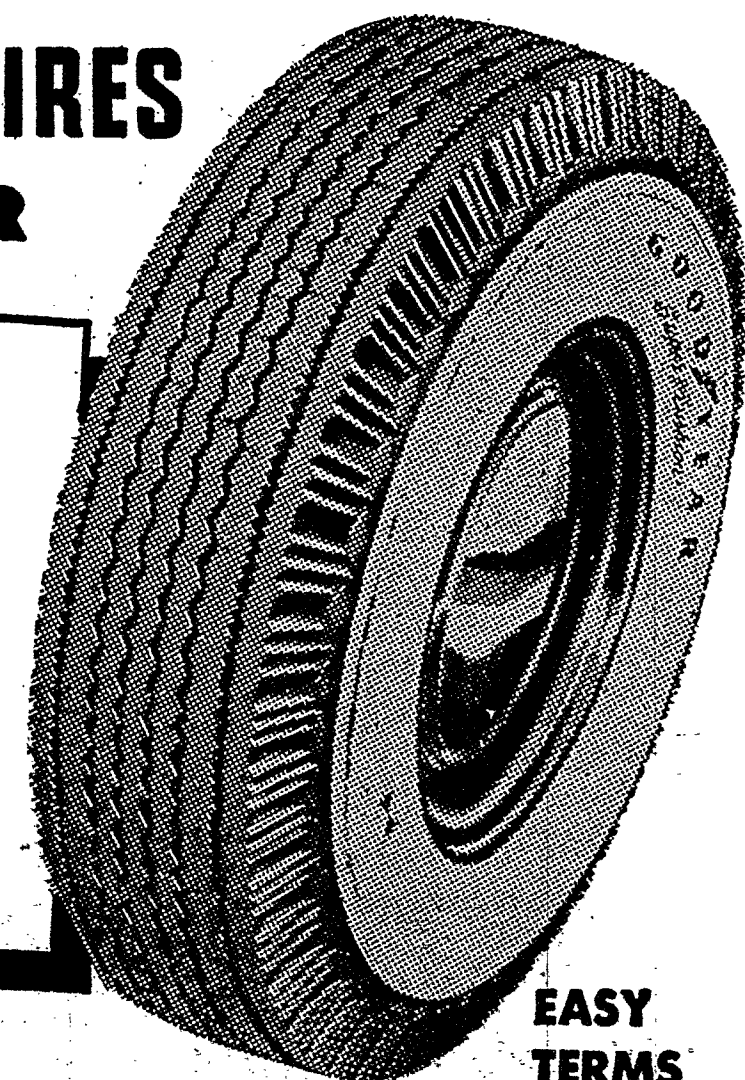
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MISSISSIPPI SPENDS \$10,908,000 ON NEW SCHOOL JOBS IN '48

Jackson — Although construction work was started on 98 new educational projects costing approximately \$10,908,000 in Mississippi last year, classroom congestion still is one of the major problems facing the state today, R. H. Jacobs, of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, said in announcing results of a survey of school requirements.

Jacobs said that a survey conducted by the state a year ago showed Mississippi needed at least 6,000 more classrooms. Even with the progress made during the last year, at least 5,000 more are needed, according to a recent estimate.

High postwar construction costs have caused designers to eliminate so-called "frills" in school buildings in favor of recognized essentials such as thermostatically controlled heating and ventilating systems and adequate lighting, Jacobs study showed.

"The modern trend is towards schools that are functionally sound," Jacobs said. "Although building material prices are dropping, educators and taxpayers alike still frown on the practice of community monuments which lack facilities that affect the welfare of pupils."

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

PLANT SWEETPOTATOES EARLY

Sweetpotatoes planted from April 15 to May usually give the highest yields for market. Sweetpotatoes require a growing season of at least 120 days when the temperature is high at night as well as during the day. For this reason, it does not pay to plant sweetpotatoes before April 1 in extreme south Mississippi or before about April 15 in central and north Mississippi.

Experiment station tests show that the sweetpotato yields are reduced about 25 bushels per acre for each 2 weeks delay in planting after about April 15.

Commercial growers should always plant at least part of their acreage fairly early. They can use vine cuttings to set another part of their acreage especially for seed production. A large part of the commercial sweetpotato acreage should be set in April and May.

Bed seed 4 to 5 weeks before time to set first plants so you will have plants ready early. Growers in the southern part of the state usually start bedding seed about March 1. In North Mississippi you should start from March 10 to 20.

Commercial growers who do not have high quality, disease-free Unit One Porto Rico seed would buy certified seed or plants of this variety. You can obtain information on seed and plants, treating and bedding seed and growing sweet potatoes for market at your county agent's office.

GRAZING CROPS

Five new leaflets on grazing crops are now available for distribution at the county agent's office. They were prepared by the Extension pasture specialist at State College.

These 6-page leaflets give directions on how to plant Johnson grass,

GAINESVILLE NEWS

Mr. John Jones spent last week with his family.

Mrs. Freeman Davis and little son have returned home after a visit with her parents in Wiggins, Miss.

Mrs. Cora Miller spent Friday and Saturday in Gulfport with relatives.

Mrs. Lemuel Miller is visiting her son Edward Miller and family in Illinois.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Cora Miller, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller and little daughters of Gulfport and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Miller and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Eugene Catchings of New Orleans.

Mrs. Cora Davis visited her sister Mrs. Robt. Davis in New Orleans last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Miller and two little sons and Miss Gladys Patch of Clark College, Newton, visited relatives here over the week end.

sericea lespedeza, kudzu, grain sorghum and Sudan and millet.

They tell you what kind of land you should plant the different grazing crops on and how to prepare your land for the particular crop you plant. They also give you tips on planting time, rate to plant, how to fertilize and how to manage your grazing crops.

You may ask for these leaflets at your county agent's office. Call for them by number or name. They are: Extension Agronomy Folders No. 6, "Lespedeza Sericea"; No. 7, "Kudzu"; No. 8, "Johnson Grass"; No. 9, "Grain Sorghum for Grain or Grazing"; and Extension Leaflet 88, "Sudan or Millet for Summer Grazing."

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Heirs at Law of Mrs. Augusta Worner Holzer, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of June, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5621 in said Court of Rudolph J. Holzer, Jr., Et Al, Complainants, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 14th day of March, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

By Barbara A. Sick.

3/18/49.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Homer Mitchell Non-Resident Defendant, with actual residence, Street and Post Office Address Unknown.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on Second Monday of June 1949, to answer the complaint in said Court, by Leona Mitchell, for a divorce.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

3/18/49.

NOTICE TO VOTERS NEW REGISTRATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Pursuant to Chapter 3222 Mississippi Code of 1942 the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, have ordered a new registration of the Voters of Hancock County.

Therefore, I, A. C. Mitchell, Circuit Clerk of Hancock County, will be at the following places on the designated date to comply with said order.

ANSLEY—At Fred Buffa Place—April 1st, 1949

PEARLINGTON—At J. P. Court house, April 5th, 1949.

LOGTOWN—At Fountain's Grocery, April 6th, 1949

GAINESVILLE—At Jos. Jones Place, April 7th, 1949.

FLAT TOP—At Old School House, April 8th, 1949

AARON ACADEMY—At School House, April 14th, 1949

CAESAR—At Leetown Grocery, April 15th, 1949

CATAHOULA—At School House, April 18th, 1949

ROCKY HILL—At Necaise's Grocery, April 20th, 1949.

KILN—At Curet's Grocery, April 21st, 1949

FENTON—At Geo. Cuevas' Store, April 22nd, 1949

STANDARD—At Curvare Ladner's Store, April 25th, 1949

DEDEAUX—At School House, April 26th, 1949

CRANE CREEK—At Sellers School, April 27th, 1949

LAKE SHORE—At Buddy's Green Grocery, April 28th, 1949

CLERMONT HARBOR—At Garcia's Grocery, April 29th, 1949

WAVELAND—At Town Hall, May 5th, 1949

EDWARDSVILLE—At Watt's Shipyard, May 6th, 1949

NORTH BAY ST. LOUIS—At Taylor School, May 10th, 1949

CENTRAL SCHOOL—At Central School, May 11th, 1949

COURTHOUSE—At Courthouse, May 12th, 1949

CITY HALL—At City Hall, May 13th, 1949

SOUTH BAY—At Webb School, May 17th, 1949.

If unable to register at your home precinct on the above given dates, you may come in to the Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, and re-register at your convenience. The old registration books will be null and void after July 1st, 1949.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Circuit Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

3/4/49.

BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM PERFECTING NEW INSTRUMENTS

A new telephone instrument with better hearing and speaking qualities, an improved dial and a volume control for its ringer is in final stages of development at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Incorporating new scientific principles, new technical art in application and new materials, reproduction models are still undergoing tests. It is expected that several thousands of the new sets will be manufactured this year and installed on a trial basis.

While nearly all of the more than 400 separate parts making up the set are of entirely new design, the new telephone will be completely interchangeable with telephone now in use and when the new set is connected with one of current design users of both telephones will benefit.

Major objectives in designing the new telephones were to provide, as economically as possible, better all-around service. An important feature is a novel "equalizer" which automatically adjusts the sound-level to compensate in part for the distance between the telephone and the central office.

The dial on the new set has the numbers and letter prefixes outside the finger wheel and is sloped at a lower angle, affording better visibility.

Users are expected to be particularly pleased with the new instrument's ringer tone, which is both lower pitched and more resonant than that now in use. The unique volume control will permit the subscriber to adjust the loudness of the ringing tone to suit his needs. At its loudest, the tone carries further

than the present one; when muted, it is softer.

Weight of the new telephone's handset—the transmitter and the receiver and the handle on which they are mounted—has been reduced 25 per cent. Slightly smaller than earlier models, it is designed to provide a better fit to the head. All parts save those in the handset are mounted on the base, with the housing service only as a cover. This arrangement is expected to facilitate manufacture, installation, and maintenance.

Man-sized tunnels in the wings of the Navy's Constitution airplane permits inspection and adjustment of engines, accessories and landing gear while airborne.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Mrs. Clara Ellen Klienpeter, Mrs. Vivian Weilbaecher and James Sylvester Blaize, Addresses unknown; Unknown heirs at Law of Clara Ellen Blaize, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of June, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5622 in said Court of Harry Benedict Blaize and Elliott Vincent Blaize, complainants, wherein you are Defendants.

This 18th day of March, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

3/25/49.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Rinaldo Alexander Haas, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 9th, 1949, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 10th day of February, A. D. 1949.

VIOLA HAAS, Administratrix of the Estate of Rinaldo Alexander Haas, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administratrix Notice To Creditors Mrs. Pauline Johnston Favre, Deceased

Letters of administration with Will annexed have been granted on the 2nd day of March, 1949, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned as administratrix, with Will annexed, upon the Estate of Mrs. Pauline Johnston Favre, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present and have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date or they will forever be barred.

This 2nd day of March, 1949. MABEL FAVRE VAN TRIER, Administratrix.

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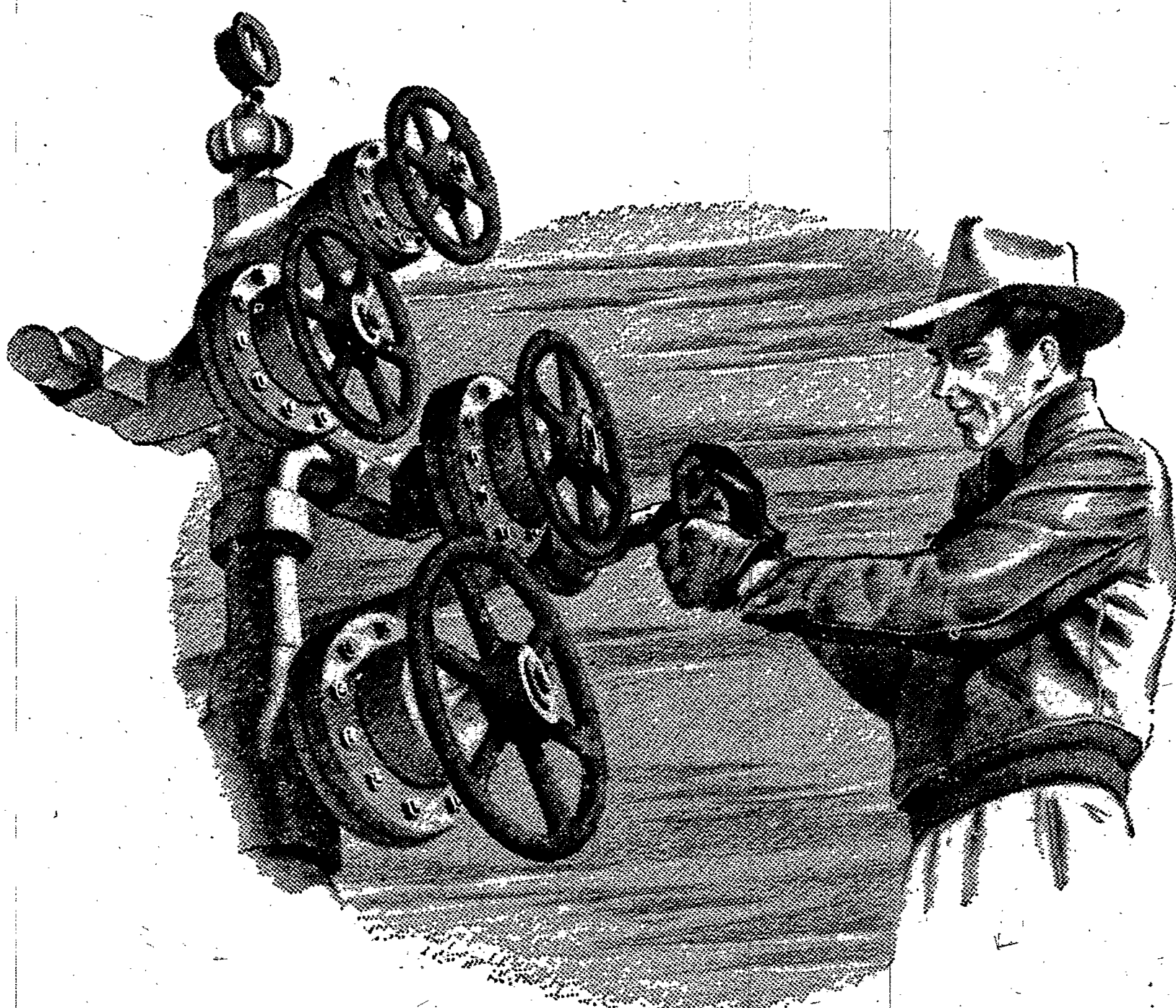
Entrants Will Go To The Post On Saturday, March 26, 1949

Investments of Any Amount Up To \$10.00 May Be Made now at:

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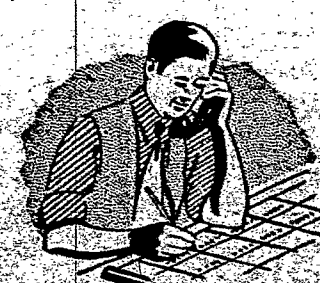
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Winner Will Be Declared on Saturday, April 16, 1949

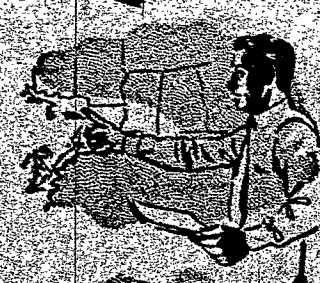


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St. Stanislaus Band To Give Annual Spring Concert, Thursday, April 7

The St. Stanislaus Music Department under the direction of Brother Romuald, will present the St. Stanislaus Band in its Annual Spring Concert on Thursday, April 7, 8:00 P. M., in St. Joseph Academy Auditorium.

The Spring Concert is the main event of the year for the Stanislaus Band. Besides giving the public an opportunity to hear a program of interesting band music, the Spring Concert serves as a pre-rating test by which the Director can set his expectations on the type of performance the band will make at the State Contest in Jackson.

The Stanislaus Band has always been known to please the audience with its type of programs and this year's concert will be no exception. The students have been working hard to prepare musical selections which can be enjoyed by the general public.

The Stanislaus Music Department will appreciate the support of the public in behalf of this school activity. By attending the concert, you will prove to the members of the band that you appreciate and encourage the time and effort which they devote to the study of music. So, please mark off this date on your calendar (April 7) and favor us with your presence at the concert. The proceeds realized from the sale of tickets will be used to help defray the cost of transportation and hotel accommodation for the State Contest trip.

The 1949 State Band Contest will

be held during the week of April 13 to 23 in Jackson. The time and day for the appearance of our band has not yet been announced.

The contest for Solos and Ensembles will be in Gulfport on April 2.

The following students will compete in these events: Solos—Norbert Carnovale, cornet; Larry Scharff, cornet; Sal D'Angelo, cornet; Jack Drescher, trombone; Norman Carnovale, clarinet; Paul Hurley, alto sax. Ensembles—Cornet Trio, Norbert Carnovale, Larry Scharff, Sal D'Angelo; Clarinet Trio: Norman Carnovale, Marion Wolfe, Jr., Ambrose Chiniche; Sax Quartet: Norman Carnovale, Paul Hurley, Marion Wolfe, Jr., Clarence Hava.

Attendance at the Solos and Ensembles Contest in Gulfport, April 2, is open to the public. There will be no admission charged.

NATIONWIDE PLEA FOR WORLD RELIEF CENTERS AROUND RADIO PROGRAM

"One Great Hour", 9-10 P. M., CST, March 26

Adapting the experience of the Episcopal Church on "Leap Sunday," February 29th of last year, to an interdenominational appeal for overseas relief funds in 1949, 27 national church organizations are joining in observing March 27th as World Relief Sunday. The offering on that day will be largely the answer to one of the largest network programs ever presented in this country.

On Saturday evening, March 26th, three major networks—ABC, CBS and Mutual—and a number of independent stations will join in an hour's program from 9 to 10 P. M., Central Standard Time. The President of the United States will be on the program for the concluding words of appeal for the offering to be taken the next morning in church services.

The radio program has been captioned "One Great Hour" because it will dramatize true-life examples of the vitally important work we are doing in Europe and Asia through Church World Service. There will be great names, great living drama, and great music. This program will give an audience of some fifty million listeners a clear idea of why contributions are so necessary right now for World Relief. It will prove to all the world just how great is the power generated when the Christian Churches of America work together for a great common cause.

SIGNS IN THE SKY

This is the air age, and yours can be an interesting, exciting, rewarding life in the new U. S. Air Force. Capable, ambitious young men who seek a career bright with promises for themselves need look no further. Be among those headed for positions of responsibility and leadership in the ever-widening field of aviation. Get on the highroad to success in this thrilling activity, a life you will enjoy, a life that spells a wonderful future. It's chock-full of opportunities for training and education. Good pay, right from the beginning. Free retirement plan. Talk today to your Air Force Recruiter. He's well qualified to help you. See him at the Court-house on Wednesdays.

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FOR RENT
Furnished Apartment—310 Second Street. Phone 217-J after 7:30 P. M. 3/25[1tchg.]

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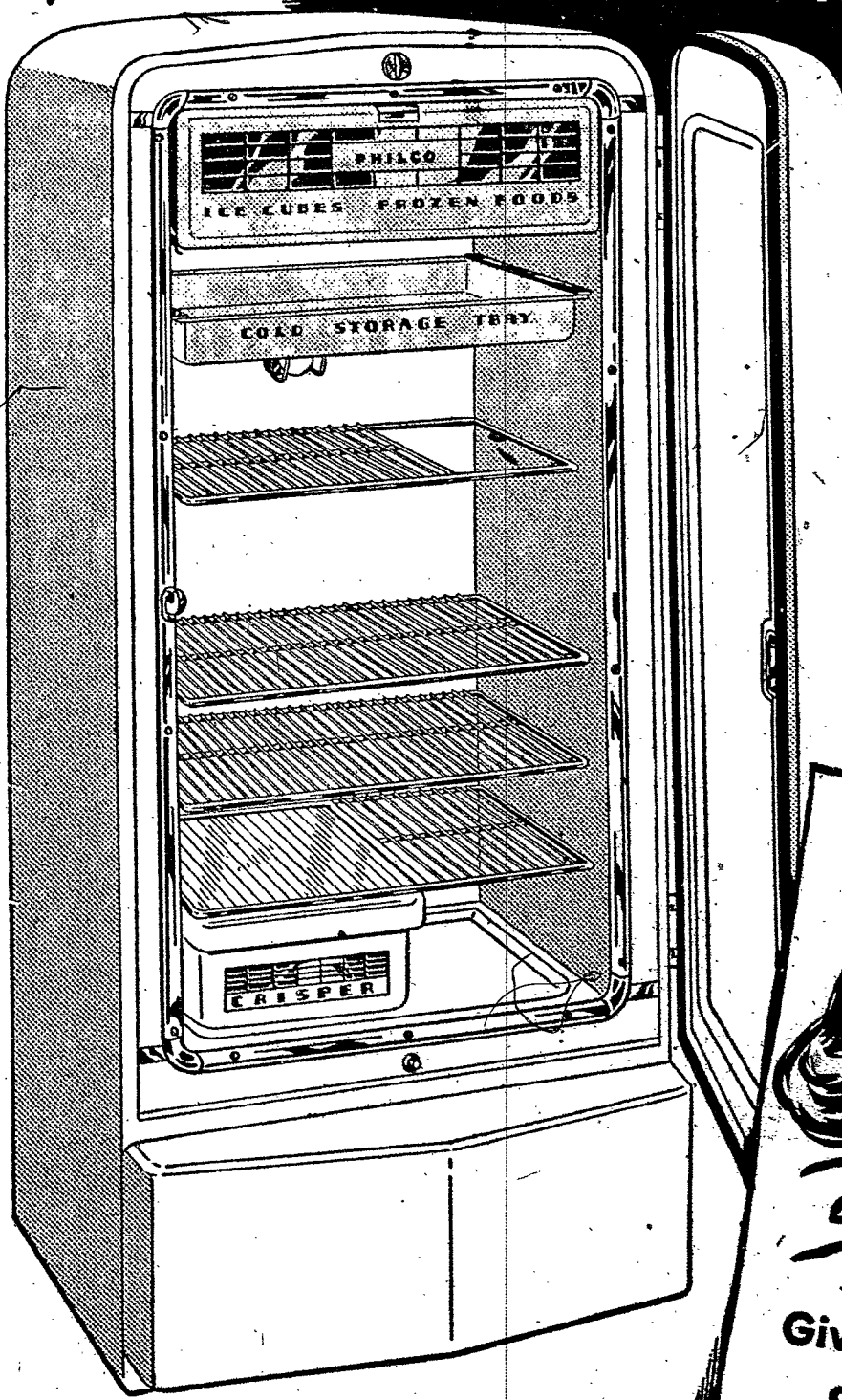
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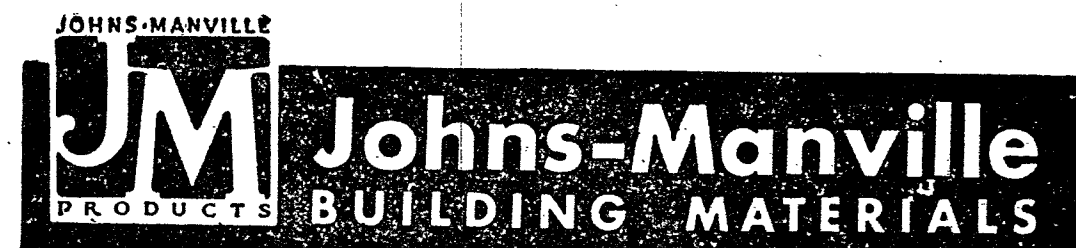
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**Soil Conservation News**

By J. L. Bishop, Soil
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Many farmers in recent months have asked for information concerning Lespedeza Sericea. When to plant and how to plant are suggested as follows:

When to plant: In this section of the State the farmer may start planting during early March and April. However, it is recommended to plant, as early as possible, so that the spring rains will supply sufficient moisture to germinate the seed.

Where to plant: Most farmers co-operating with the Hancock Soil Conservation District already have

a farm plan on their farms and areas are delineated and marked on their land-use map where the Sericea is to be planted. These areas were selected according to the step eroded land, soil type and land which should be left in a permanent cover and utilized in the very best manner for summer temporary grazing crops or hay crops. The farmers in the Country, which do not have a plan on their farm and are interested in planting Sericea, they should select their steepest, sandy loam soils, in preference to soils that do not have a very good internal drainage. Sericea is a perennial and it should be planted in a place where it will not be disturbed from year to year. It will sprout new growth from stubble during early spring each year. How to plant: Flat-break ground with

**THE GREAT VICTORY**

Not only is the filibuster in the Senate, over, but the filibuster against the filibuster is over. And the whole battle over the Administration's all-out effort to change the rules of the Senate, in order to clear the decks for the enactment of the civil rights program and other similar campaign promises of President Truman, has failed. The Administration leadership was completely routed by a coalition of Southern Democratic and Northern Republican Senators.

The victory was complete and overwhelming. The Administration leaders set out to so weaken the rules of debate that it could put its program through the Senate, even as it is now able to do under the liberal rules of the house. But, instead of liberalizing the rules, when the smoke of battle had cleared away, the rules of unlimited debate were strengthened.

Heretofore the rules have required only two-thirds of the senators to invoke cloture (limit debate), but under the new rule adopted, two-thirds of the full membership, of ninety-six senators, is required to invoke this gag rule. Moreover, the new rule also makes clear the heretofore debatable matter of whether cloture could be had on a motion to change the rules of the Senate. Under the new rule adopted, it's made perfectly clear that cloture can not be invoked on a motion to change the rules of the Senate. This may seem a bit involved, but it simply means that it is settled, once and for all that regardless of who is the presiding officer, a filibuster can be carried on indefinitely against any motion to change the rules.

Significance of Victory

This great victory is indicative of several things: first, that a coalition of Southern Democratic and Northern Republican Senators can, even in this overwhelmingly dominated "Fair Deal" Congress, with the proper leadership, work its will; secondly, and more important, it means that the rule of unlimited debate can and will be used effectively in the interest of our great common country against the efforts of organized pressure minority groups in preventing them, in a wave of popular hysteria, from destroying the American way of life, and the American institutions; thirdly and lastly, it proves, among other things, what so many of us have always contended—that the civil rights program is no more than a political weapon, used by scheming politicians as a vehicle to be elected to public office.

With the exception of two deserters, or "Progressives" if you prefer, all Southern Senators made a gallant fight and are entitled to share in the glory of the victory. To illustrate our own keen feeling of elation over this signal victory, as Chairman of the Southern group organized to oppose this civil rights program in the House, I dispatched the following congratulatory message to Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, the leader of the Southern group in the Senate. My letter to Senator Russell follows:

"... I would like to record, in all humility, the deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude that all true Americans, who believe in the American way of life, must feel for you as a result of your masterful generalship in the recent successful battle over unlimited debate in the Senate.

Had your efforts failed, all would have been lost. For, the last bulwark against the modern trend toward the destruction of constitutional and conservative, sane government in these United States would have been destroyed.

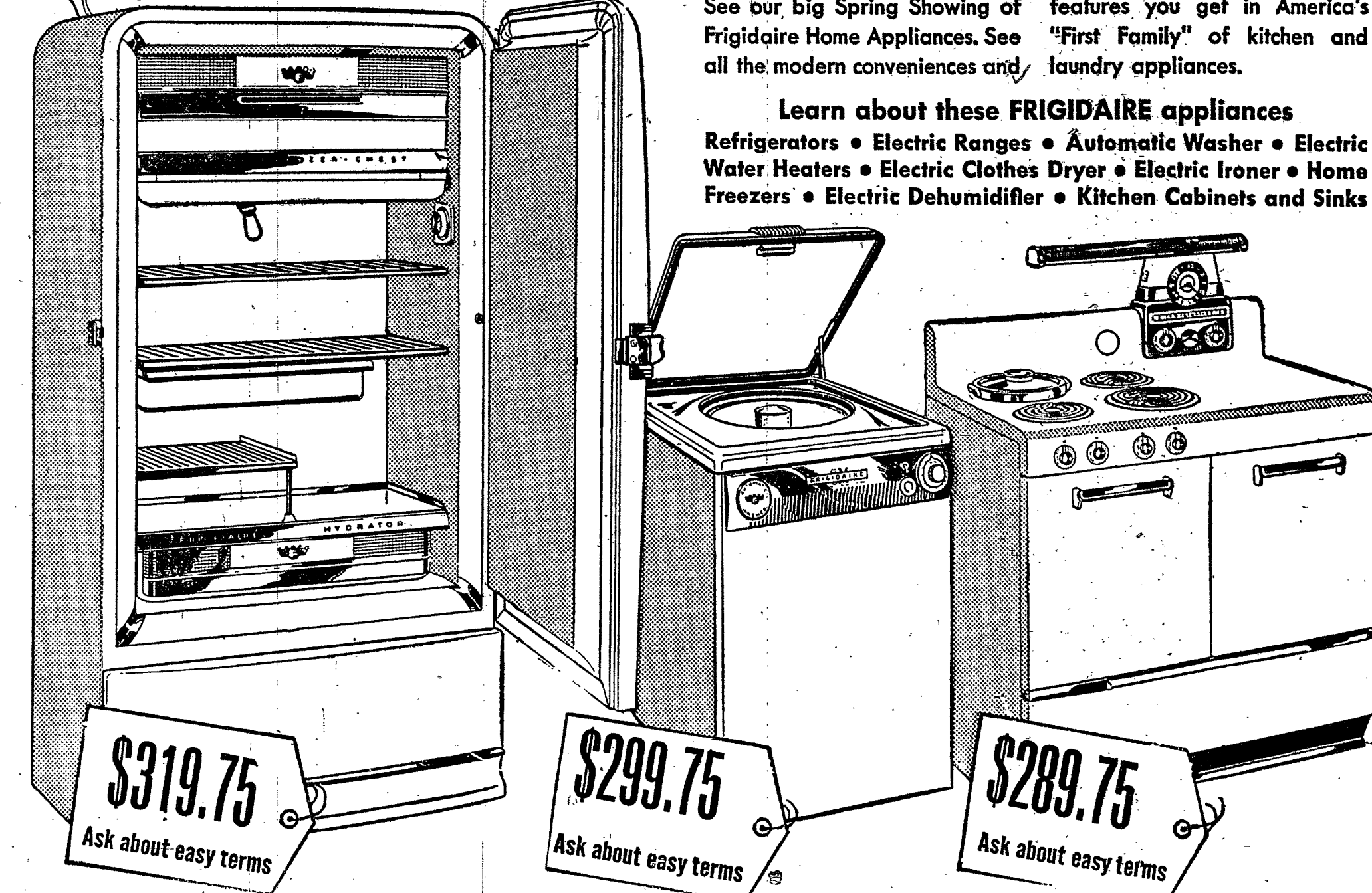
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turn-plow or use a tractor, breaking the land 8 to 10 inches deep, disc until land is thoroughly pulverized, add 600-1000 pounds of basic slag per acre or 400-600 pounds of superphosphate per acre, and re-disc lightly or section-harrow fertilizer into the ground. Then run cultipacker over the land or drag a log until the seed-bed is thoroughly packed. If it is not too late in the season and if the farmer does not want to spend the extra time to pack the seed bed, he may let it remain until a packing rain settles it.

Seed are sowed after cultipacking or log packing, at a rate of 30 pounds per acre, broadcast, using a cyclone seeder and then follow-up by cultipacking. Don't cover seed, just cultipack or roll log over them. If you waited for the rain to settle seed-bed, then run section harrow with teeth set about 45 degrees and scratch surface of the seed-bed very lightly, sow Sericea 30 pounds, broadcast per acre. If you care you may wait and let rain cover seed, instead, cultipacking, but if you plan to let the rain cover the seed, you had better plant early, before the dry periods set in. It is best to plant early, in order that Sericea root system can become established deep into the soil before the dry weather comes in June.

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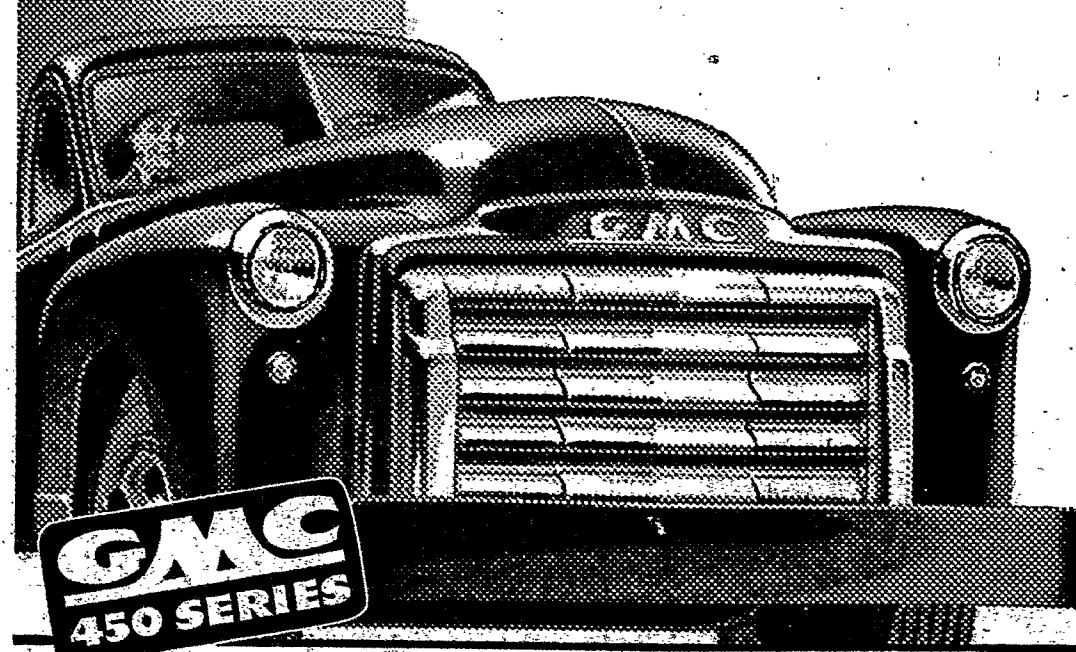
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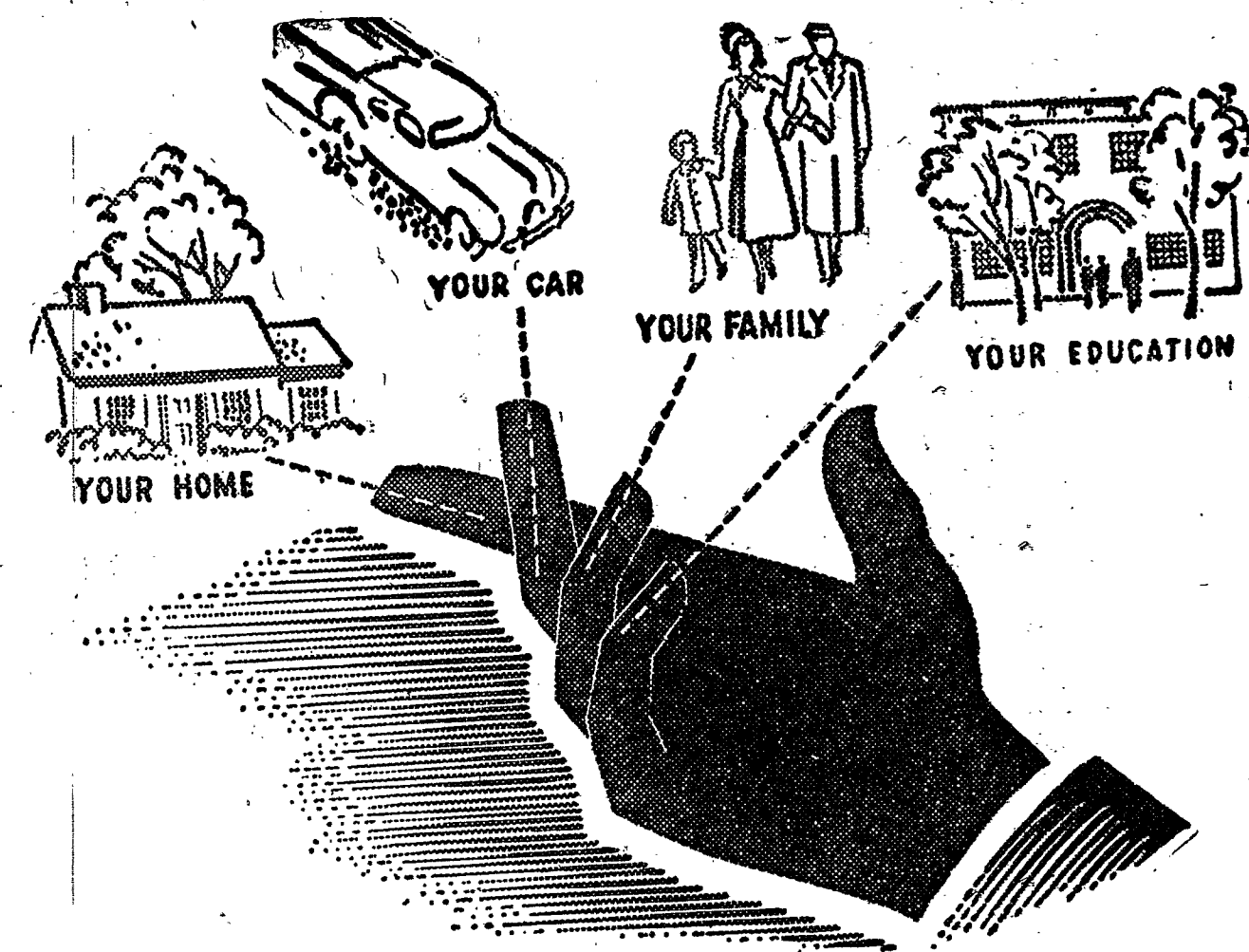
Remember to plant Sericea early and clip the weeds by mowing, at least twice, during the late spring and early summer.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

By W. F. Bond, Commissioner
State Department Public Welfare

During the last month more letters of thanks have been written to the state office by old people receiving Old Age Assistance than all the other years put together since the program started in 1936. The reason for this is that beginning in February, Old Age Assistance grants have been increased as fast as it was possible to do the necessary clerical work and keep all records in order. When the checks are sent out the first of April this work will have been completed and all the old people who could qualify for this increase will be receiving a little more money than they did last year. This increase was made possible at this time because more money was given by Congress for this service last fall.

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A special program will be given for these picked high school science students by five of Mississippi's leading industries: The Southland Oil Company, the Masonite Corporation, the International Paper Company, the Johns-Manville Products Corporation and the Hercules Powder Company. Theme of the program will be "The Application of Science to the Development of Mississippi's Natural Resources."

Dr. J. F. Walker, head of the Division of Biological Science at Mississippi Southern and general program chairman of the academy of science meeting, said the program is designed "to encourage and inspire our most gifted high school science students to prepare themselves to serve in the extremely important field of scientific investigation."

The industries will provide the noon meal for the student delegates. The Masonite Company will provide for their transportation to Laurel for a tour through the large Masonite plant and their return to Hattiesburg. A science show will be given for them by the biology department, the physics department and the chemistry department of Mississippi Southern College. Within the past two years, these departments have purchased and installed more than \$40,000 worth of equipment, Dr. Walker said "and we feel sure that this part of the program will be interesting and educational to the delegates."

All delegates are asked to arrive at Mississippi Southern by 9 a. m. on April 29 and the college will provide accommodations for those who would like to remain overnight.

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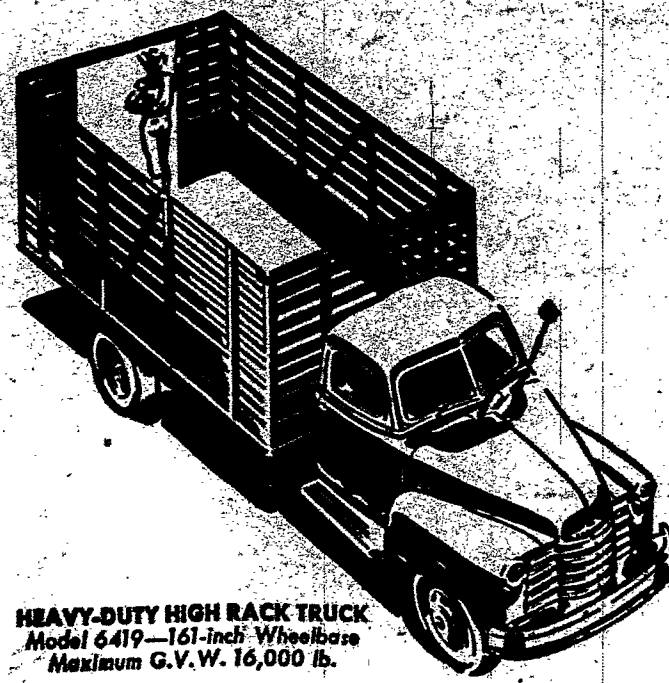
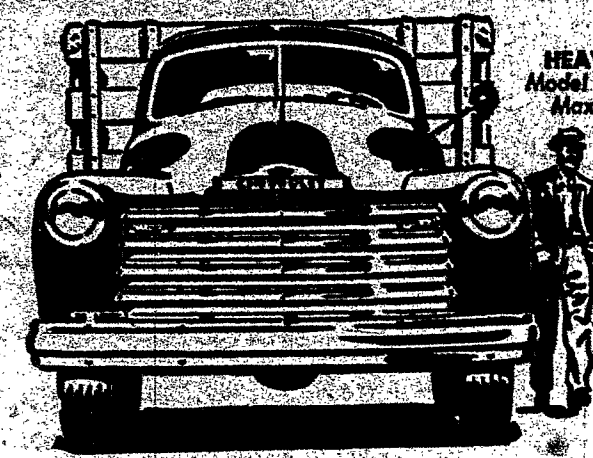
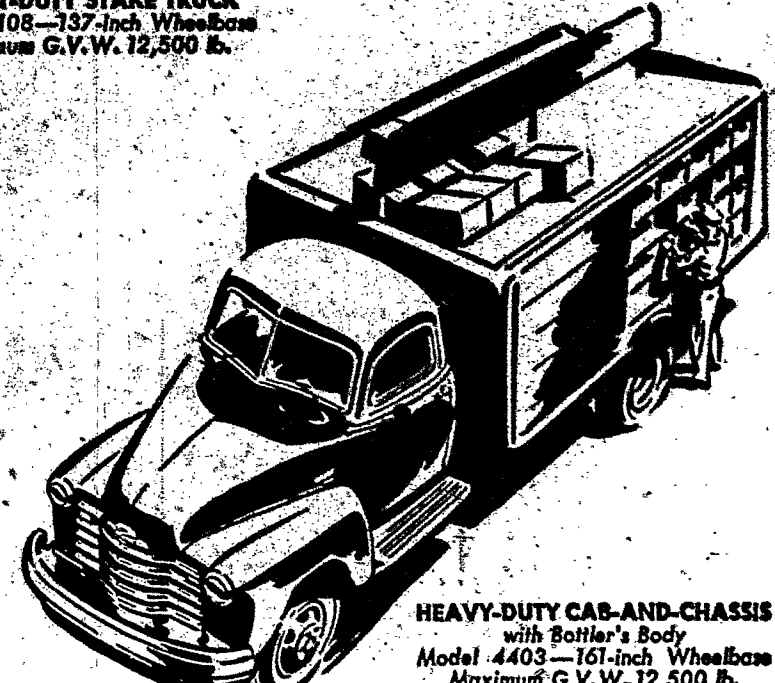
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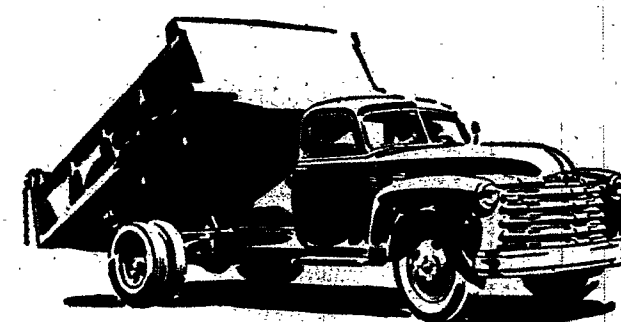
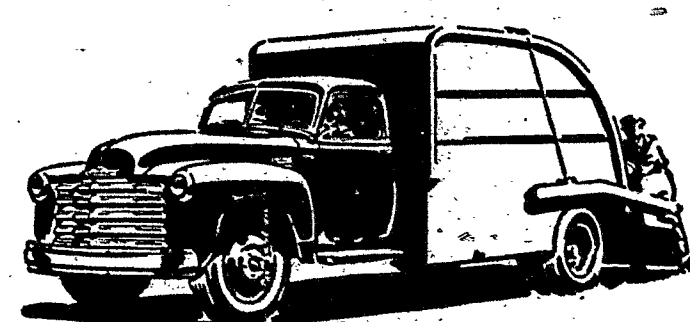
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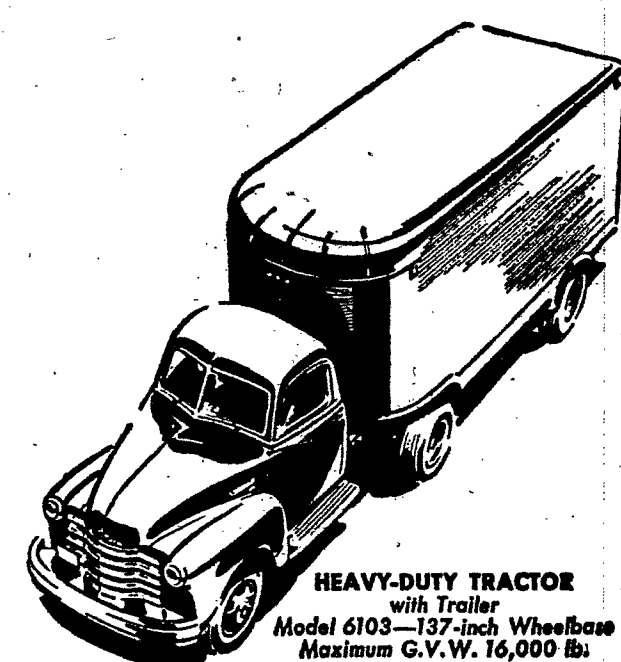
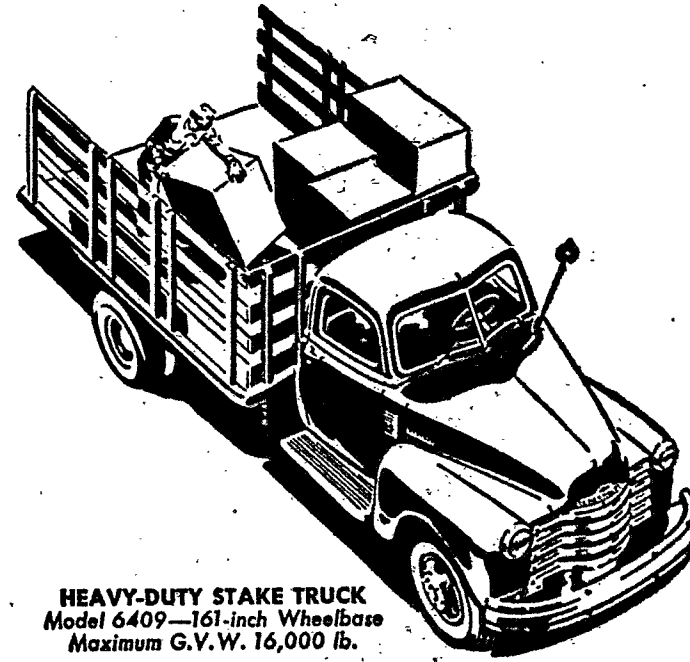
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News Of Our Colored People

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The Womens Local convention held their first quarterly meeting at the Morning Star Baptist Church, Monday, March 7th, 1949. Missionary Societies from various sections of the State were present and took an active part in making the meeting a success. Mrs. E. Mitchell of Biloxi, and Rev. A. Warren of Gulfport are especially commended for their fine spirit of cooperation. Among those participating in the financial drive for the church were Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Rachel Boyd, Mrs. Susan McCormick, Mrs. Nettie Saucier, Mrs. Gertrude Mosley and Mrs. Carrie Wilkerson.

The Jubilee Singers rendered a program at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Gulfport, Miss., Sunday, March 20th. Miss Myrel Polloade rendered music for the Stone County Eighth Grade graduation at the Stone County Training School, Wiggins, Miss.

—Rev. M. J. Johnson, pastor of the Valena C. Jones Methodist Church observed Week of Dedication with program as directed by the General Church Board. Those taking an active part in the program were Miss Helen Holmes, Mrs. Inez Robinson, Mrs. Amanda Sylvest, Mrs. Grace Polloade, Mrs. G. Ishem, Mrs. Bell Fairconneture, Mrs. B. Daniels, Miss D. Skyland and Mr. Dave Robinson. Following the program Thursday and Friday night the Womens Division of Christian Service had their annual Fellowship Tea. Rev. and Mrs. Holland of Gulfside, were present at the program on Friday night. Rev. Holland preached the sermon.

—Hancock County Schools had their Achievement Day Program on Friday, March 18th at the Valena C. Jones High School. Six of the eight schools in Hancock County were represented and took an active part in the following program: Word-Picture Drill—Mrs. J. Thompson; Action Word Drill—Mrs. A. Pollard; Drill in Dolch Word List—Mrs. B. Benjamin; Drill in Addition—Multiplication—Miss P. Labat; Alphabetical Spelling Contest—Mrs. E. Pippins; Musical Activities—Miss Helen Holmes.

The following school principals were awarded blue ribbon prizes for Teacher-Pupil Interest: Mr. J. H. Pollard, Valena C. Jones, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Waveland, Mrs. E. Breland, Mrs. H. Bartee, Gulfside, Miss Portia Labat, Pearlington; Mrs. B. T. Benjamin, Logtown; Mr. D. B. Fredrick, Kiln.

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were: Kiln, Dan Fredrick, Jr., Geraldine McMillan, Emmett Fredrick, Allen Fredrick, Eileen Thompson, Herman James; Gulfside, H. Bartee, Jr., Virgie Bartee, Ruth Ester Bartee; Pearlington, Joseph Malone; Logtown, Rosenwald; Mary Ann Christmas and others.

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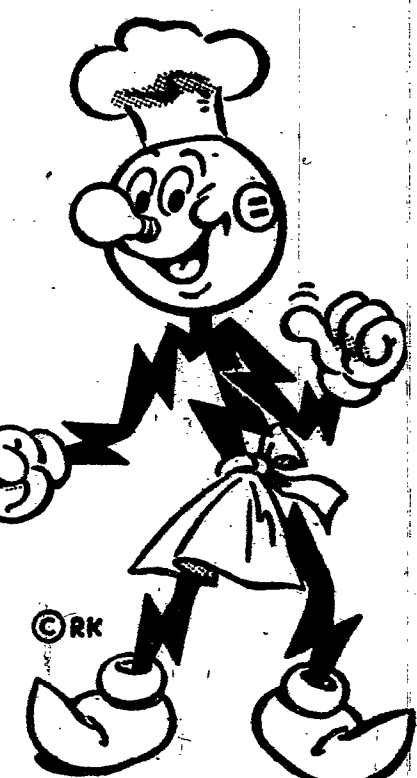
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states that permitted state banks to establish branches. Regulation "Q" was vigorously opposed. It influenced the introduction of a number of anti-branch bank bills and one bank holding company bill in Congress. While the bills were not enacted into law, they helped to arouse interest in the question. We were pleased when the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System introduced its Holding Company bill, which we supported. We have carried on forcefully in opposition to the Federal subsidy to Production Credit Associations. It is felt that our activity had some influence in getting the American Banking Association to take a vigorous stand against this type of socialization.

One of the main objectives of the organization is to get legislation that will safeguard our dual system and perpetuate the small independent banks. It is felt that if banking ownership and management is closely held and controlled, it will be an invitation for nationalization or socialization as has occurred in other countries. So long as we have a large number of independent banks with healthy competition, private banking will be fairly safe and the banking segment of our economy free from successful socialistic pressures.

Fair competition is another of the cardinal objectives of the association. When there is healthy competition it means that there is healthy business. To have fair competition in banking we must guard against monopoly and experience has taught us that regulatory rules are necessary to fair competition. Banking monopoly may have the unlimited wisdom of Solomon; the unquestioned integrity of George Washington; the boundless patience of Abraham Lincoln and the unprecedented facilities of our greatest research laboratories, yet, it will not give the service that open and fair competition renders.

We feel that if there is a person who believes he can build a better mouse trap, produce a better article, or render a more efficient service, he should be given the opportunity to do so under his own initiative, free to use his own enterprise with freedom from restraints of monopoly, whether it is banking, industry, lumber or government. This spirit encourages healthy competition.

If this nation is to survive and remain a Republic, radical changes are necessary in today's concepts of taxation. This definitely should include a constitutional amendment

limiting the amount of income taxes that can be levied, except in the event of a great national emergency, such as a war. Congress should place a limit on such a tax, not to exceed twenty-five percent in peace time. It should, in fairness to itself and corporate stock owners and to encourage the supply of new capital funds, abolish the double taxation on corporation share holders. And, too, as long as income taxes are necessary to support the government, all citizens who vote should be compelled to pay income taxes in some manner. There should be no exceptions.

The records show that every nation in history that taxed its people over thirty percent of the national income soon went bankrupt or was ruled by a dictator or tyrant. We were told England would never go socialistic, but John Bull is in the throes of it today. And look at the tax rate there.

In 1929 the expenditure of the Federal Government amounted to \$121 per family; \$250 in 1938 and almost \$1,000 in 1948. When we consider the total amount spent by our extravagant, inefficient, inconsistent and wasteful government, we realize that we devote over thirty percent of our working time and efforts to its support.

The Federal Government takes \$95,000,000 from New Hampshire. This is over five times what it takes to run the state government. From Missouri \$1,119,000,000 is taken, which is nine times what the state spends on government. \$2,495,000,000 is taken from Ohio, which is eight times what Ohio spends. From Georgia \$440,000,000 is taken, which is four times what that state spends. And from Mississippi \$115,000,000 is taken. This is seventy-five percent more than this state spends, which is \$65,000,000.

The Federal Government is demanding an increase in taxes from middle and upper income groups, and the reason for this demand is the lack of political power by the proportion of the population which carries the major portion of the tax burden.

It is very often spoken and spread widely that "two percent of our population owns eighty percent of the nation's wealth and takes eighty percent of the national income." That statement is absolutely untrue. The fact is, that of those who do share the national income, over sixty percent, not two percent, receive over eighty percent of the total income. Another often repeated fallacy is that "the workers share of the national income has steadily decreased." This, too, is positively false. Those who make these statements remain in eternal silence about the amount of taxes this two percent pays. Exact figures are dif-

ficult to obtain; however, it is probably true that the topmost five percent of our taxpayers pay more than fifty percent of the total revenue of the Federal Government. Government job-holders, bureaucrats, veterans, farmers, the aged, the ill and the unemployed far outnumber the taxpayers who pay them.

The constitution set forth that the government shall have power to levy taxes in order to meet necessary expenses. The framers of the constitution regarded taxes as a source of revenue only. A new concept of the tax function has prevailed in Washington for the past sixteen years.

Government today considers taxation as an instrument to equalize incomes, prevent inflation, maintain full employment and to control the business cycle. These concepts are a very essential part of the social revolution which is now taking place in this nation under the false name of progress.

This new idea of taxation is a repudiation of individualism and a glorification of the "Welfare State." This is the opposite of freedom of the individual and opportunity for the individual, that made us the greatest of nations. Never in the history of the world did any country make the progress that this nation has in so short a time. We are, or were, the admiration and envy of the world. This is due to the fact that the nation provided the greatest possible amount of individual freedom, individual opportunity, and encouragement to individual enterprise. It developed men with stout, strong hearts, with unlimited courage, with superb boldness, with daring, with self reliance; men who would not give up when they ran into obstacles, but drove on boldly, bravely and fearlessly, to conquer the forest, sail ships, open mines, develop banking, build railroads, bridge rivers, improve farming, explore the sciences build electric lines, the telephone, the telephone, the airplane and the radio. This nation made men of that character because it gave them the opportunity and the hope that they could enjoy the fruits of their toil.

It was foreign to the thoughts of the founders of this country that the government might ever engage in business and it was absolutely repugnant to every ideal and principle they had that the government might ever compete with private citizens in the operation of private business.

It was their purpose that the constitution would prevent the government from allowing the deadening influence of bureaucracy to destroy the initiative, enterprise, energy and self reliance of private citizens. It was a good system. It worked, and it has accomplished marvelous re-

sults. The Welfare State was brought shockingly close when the Truman Program for a controlled economy was introduced in the form of a bill which was written at the White House, carried to Congress and introduced in the name of Chairman Spence of the House Banking and Currency Committee. It provides that the government is to control private business, fix policies, regulate prices, wages, profits and scarce materials. The Government could go deeper into business. It is socialism, pure, simple and unadorned. And the terrible tragedy is that the President of the United States is the sponsor, backed up by his cabinet. The Truman Administration, working for the Welfare State, is seeking to take away our freedom; and other constitutional rights and to destroy the patriotism and common sense of the American people by federal bribery—bribery with the people's tax money.

The issue is joined, whether we shall have a welfare state in which the responsibility for the security

of the individual citizen shall be assumed by the government or by the individual himself. If the responsibility for the individual is taken over by the government instead of by you and me and others like us, then each of us becomes a ward of the government and we must accept the fate of an inferior and become a slave. Let us be ever mindful and let it be indelibly stamped upon our hearts and souls that security obtained through government is always at a cost of individual freedom. That is one of the tragic lessons of history.

Would it not be wise for us to dedicate ourselves to an all-out effort to inculcate into the hearts and minds of those who rightly expect our leadership that they must cherish what we still believe in our American Heritage—and that is to have an abiding faith in the individual's right and ability to take part in the shaping and working out his own and his country's future; that by the exercise of these attributes in the past, the wealth of our people has been more equally distributed

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